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Remarks

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 17, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated September 13, 2006. The Final Office Action stated that Claims 5, 19, 20, 23, 24, and 26 were rejected under 35 USC §102(e) and that Claim 6 was allowable. The Advisory Action stated that Claim 6 was allowable but was objected to for being included with rejected claims. While Applicant disagrees with the rejection of the instant claims, in order to facilitate the prosecution of this matter, Applicant has amended the instant claims without prejudice or disclaimer to address all of the outstanding bases of rejection. Claims 5 and 26 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer and instant Claims 19, 20, 23, and 24 have been amended to depend from allowable independent Claim 6. Applicant reserves the right to continue prosecution of all of the previously claimed embodiments with a continuation application claiming equivalent priority.

In light of the finding of allowability of Claim 6, Applicant respectfully requests that previously withdrawn Claims 7-9 which depend from allowable Claim 6 should be allowed as well. Notice to this effect would be appreciated.

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Conclusion

Based on at least the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully submits this application is in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the rejections against Claims 19, 20, 23, and 24 and the objection against claim 6 is requested. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of these claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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